State of South Dakota
Statement of Financial Interest
Governor's Appointees

To be filed with: Secretary of State, State Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501

1. Name:
Honorable John Bastian

2. Address:
10910 Country Club Road Belle Fourche, SD 57717

3. Appointed Office:
State Board of Regents

4. What is your occupation or profession?
RETIRED / part-time Judge

5. List any enterprise in which you, your spouse, or minor children control more than 10 percent of, or contributed more than $2,000 to, your family income in the preceding calendar year.
NA

6. What is the nature of your association with each? (The value of the financial interest need not be reported.)

7. List any enterprise in which you, your spouse, or minor children control more than 10 percent of the capital stock.
NA

8. What is the nature of your association with each?

State of South Dakota)
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County of Butte)

Verification

I have reviewed my Statement of Financial Interest and hereby certify that the information reported thereon is a complete, true, and accurate representation of my financial interests for the preceding calendar year.

John Bastian

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of April, 2016.

(SEAL) KATHRYN MARIE MACK NOTARY SEAL PUBLIC SOUTH DAKOTA

Officer Administering Oath

My Commission Expires: 12/4/19

Executive Appointment
Senate Confirmation Information

Name:
John W. Bastian

Address:
10910 Country Club Road, Belle Fourche, SD 57717

Home Phone:
(605) 723-7600

Office Phone:
(605) 892-5083

Do you serve on any other state board or commission? (If yes, please list.)

No.

Reason for vacancy:

Re-appointment

This appointee replaces:

Re-appointment

Statutory requirement for the composition of this board or commission:

Chapter 13-49 of the South Dakota Codified Laws

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Chapter 13-49 of the South Dakota Codified Laws

Educational background. (Specify any degrees or special training you have received including the dates and institutions from which degrees have been awarded.)

South Dakota State University B.S. degree 1977

Hamline University School of Law J.D. degree 1982

Occupation(s) for the past ten years. Please include the name of your employer(s) and the description of your duties.

Circuit Court Judge, Fourth Judicial Circuit, 1993 – 2013

Retired Judge on contract with UJS for part-time service in the Fourth, Sixth and Seventh Circuits, 2013 – present

Self-employed: Arbitrator, American Arbitration Association

Background and experience in the area of appointment.

I was appointed and served on the Board of Regents throughout 2015 filling a vacancy in an unexpired term, and reappointed in March 2016. I have also been in public service in South Dakota for over thirty years. As a student at SDSU I was involved in the Student Federation and advocated for students at Board of Regents meetings and the state legislature for two years. As a graduate of a public university and a citizen of South Dakota I have maintained an interest in the quality and affordability of public higher education in this state.

Please state your interest in this appointment. For example, what would you like to see accomplished?

I agree with the mission and vision of the Board of Regents as stated in their 2014-2020 Strategic Plan. The public universities and the special schools must be excellent, diverse, accessible and affordable, and also contribute generally to South Dakota residents and communities. I would like to continue to contribute as part of the leadership team involved in the programs and services of the universities and special schools, and work toward the Regents' goals of improving student success, academic quality and performance, research and economic development, affordability and accountability.

Are you a registered lobbyist? If so, for whom?

No.

Other members of the board or commission:

A member list will be provided to the Senate